WHEREAS, SDC Supp. 55.11A, and acts amendatory thereof, authorizes the Governor to provide relief from disasters and impending disasters beyond local control; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the recent forest fire in the vicinity of Deadwood in Lawrence County, South Dakota has created a situation in which the danger of flood is imminent; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that such devastated area is now blanketed with a quantity of snow which will in all likelihood cause a flood; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that a limited amount of rainfall will in all likelihood also cause a flood; and

WHEREAS, it appears that immediate action is necessary in order to prevent and reduce damage to property, and to preserve the lives and property of the people in such area,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby allocated, released and authorized to be withdrawn and paid from the "Special Emergency and Disaster Revolving Fund" created by Chapter 236, Laws of 1955, as amended and supplemented by Chapter 418, Laws of 1957, as an emergency measure to be used in preventing, minimizing and reducing the danger of flooding in the Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota area and to preserve the lives and property of the people of this state; and that such funds be released for the said purposes forthwith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused my signature to be affixed this 17th day of December, 1959, and have attached thereto the GREAT SEAL of the State of South Dakota.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

(GREAT SEAL)